United States Mission to the OSCE

Statement on Trafficking in Persons in Montenegro

As delivered by Chargé d'Affaires Douglas A. Davidson to the Permanent Council, Vienna February 6, 2003

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The United States is also closely following this trafficking case and we are confident that the Government of Montenegro understands the importance that we and the rest of the international community attach to the fight against human trafficking.

Montenegrin authorities have promised to conduct a full and thorough investigation and to bring to justice all those individuals implicated in that investigation. We expect that the government to follow through on this commitment.

Thank you.